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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, the Examiner rejected the claims over U.S. Patent 6,811,771. However, this reference was not included on the Notice of References Cited form attached to the Office Action. Therefore, a PTO-1449 form is attached, citing this reference. An Examiner-initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 form is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,811,771	11/2004	Sugo et al.			
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